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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., USAF
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Your Request for a Paper on Prospects for Berlin

1. Bob Bowie tells me that the NIOs involved (USSR-EE, Conventional Forces and Western Europe) have caucused on what work national intelligence producers might most usefully do on Berlin's prospects and their implications, and they have discussed needs and possibilities with Jim Williams of your Directorate of Estimates.

2. As a result of these talks they recommend that we first complete, distribute, and let the military users study NIE 4-1: Warsaw Pact Concepts and Capabilities for Going to War in Europe: Implications for Warning of War in Europe, (due to be completed next month.) This estimate will comment on the likely role of Berlin as a limited military objective of the Soviets and the risks to them of such a strategy. Then [] and [] will consult with [] about what kind of further work on expectations for Berlin might be useful.

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[redacted] and I discussed ways to size General Tighe's request for an interagency paper on Prospects for Berlin down to something useful for national intelligence to do (for policy users generally as well as defense contingency planning.) Then [redacted] talked to [redacted] of DE and found Jim quite relaxed about the probability of considerable negotiating room in what Defense actually wants and needs on Berlin from National Intelligence. We agreed to let NIE 4-1, "Warsaw Pact Concepts and Capabilities in Going to War in Europe: Implications for Warning of War in Europe," come out, allow defense users to see how far that takes them on their Berlin needs, and then talk again with Jim about what more might be needed on prospects for Berlin.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Robert R. Bowie
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT : Your Response to DIA Request for an Inter-Agency
Intelligence Paper on Berlin

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached response to Gene Tighe.

2. Background: You owe Gene Tighe a reply to his request that you consider an NFIB paper on prospects for Berlin. Dick Lehman and the NIOs involved [] caucused on what national intelligence work on Berlin might be appropriate and useful, and [] talked with [] DIA's Deputy Director for Estimates, about the nature of defense planning needs that lie behind the rather ambitious project Gene outlines. Since NIE 4-1, Warsaw Pact Concepts and Capabilities for Going to War in Europe: Implications for Warning of War in Europe, will comment on the likely role of Berlin as a limited military objective of the Soviets and the risks to them of such a strategy, [] agreed that it makes sense first to issue that estimate (it is scheduled for December-January completion,) and allow defense users to see how far that paper takes them on their Berlin needs. Then Williams and appropriate NIOs and I will discuss what additional national intelligence work might need doing on prospects for Berlin per se.

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/s/ Stansfield Turner

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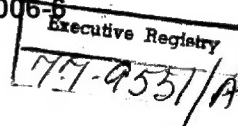
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